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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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PIGMENT BASED INKS AND PAINTS
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Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated October 21, 2005, the following supplemental amendment containing corrected claims listings are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 1 month period for response, making this paper due November 21, 2005. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required.

In reviewing the copies of the non-compliant amendment in our records, it appears possible that the separate page containing the Abstract may have been inadvertently omitted in the previous mailing to the USPTO. If that was the case, we offer our apologies and assure the Examiner that that page is included in this supplemental amendment.

Aside from these introductory remarks, the presence of the possibly fugitive Abstract and the required corrections to claims 10 and 32, the present supplemental amendment is identical to the previously submitted non-compliant amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please replace the objected to Abstract with the following Abstract, submitted herein on a separate page, which is identical to the abstract of the corresponding application WO 03/093373.